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Lt. Governor Kinder names Michael and Janis Moran of Blue Springs as Senior Service Award Winner

Award recognizes volunteer work by Missouri Seniors

JEFFERSON CITY – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today announced 35 winners of the Lieutenant Governor’s Senior Service Award, including Michael and Janis Moran of Blue Springs.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the awards today (May 8) at a luncheon for the winners and their guests outside his office in the Capitol. The Morans were nominated by Rep. Sheila Solon of Blue Springs.

Michael Moran is active in the Boys Scouts of America as scoutmaster for Troop 58 and training staff commissioner at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation near Osceola. He also has been a hunter education instructor for the Missouri Department of Conservation since 1992.

Both Michael and Janis Moran serve in various volunteer capacities at First United Methodist Church in Blue Springs, where Janis coordinates visitor information each service. Janis also participates in the church’s music ministry, its missions activities and in knitting prayer shawls.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the Morans with an official declaration and Senior Service Award lapel pins at a ceremony in the Capitol.

“Michael and Janis Moran set an example for all Missourians with their kindness and willingness to serve their community,” Kinder said. “Their selfless service is an inspiration to all who know them.”

Kinder this year received more than 150 nominations for the Senior Service Award, naming 34 winners representing the state’s 34 Senatorial Districts and one at-large winner. The Morans won in District 8.